



Welcome! The ELL Network is a forum for district personnel responsible for ELL programs and instruction to discuss pertinent issues, share and explore resources, and network with colleagues.

These sessions are the primary means of sharing information throughout the ESU 6 Title III Consortium:

April 20, 2010

TIME

April 20, 2010

9:00 am – 11:45 am

(Join us for a lunch discussion after the session.)

LOCATION

Stauffer's Café & Pie Shoppe

Lincoln, NE

COST

ESU 6 Title III Consortium– no cost
(All expenses are reimbursable through Title III for districts in the ESU 6 Title III consortium.)

Non-ESU 6 Title III Consortium - \$22

2010-2011 Sessions

October 7, 2010

January 19, 2010

April 13, 2010

9:00 Welcome (purpose, overview, introductions)

Essential Questions:

- How can teachers in mainstream classrooms differentiate for ELLs?
- What kind of support do we, as ELL teachers, need to provide to help support our mainstream teachers as they have English Language Learners in their classrooms?
- What is our district data telling us about the progress of our ELLs and thus, the success of our instructional programs?

Opener: "Content Vocabulary"

- *How do you/your colleagues help ELLs "comprehend grade appropriate vocabulary in the content areas"? (K-12 Guidelines for English Language Proficiency)*

Article Reviews:

- Lesaux, N.K., et.al. "The Effectiveness and Ease of Implementation of an Academic Vocabulary Intervention..."
- Townsend, D. "Building Academic Vocabulary in After-School Settings: Games for Growth With Middle School English-Language Learners"
- Reflection: Four A's Text Protocol

Discussion & Updates:

- Notes from Nancy
- ESU 6 & 7 Network, 2.23.10 Notes
- Data Retreat: Fall 2010 (Best dates?)
- Consortium Budget & Program
 - 08-09 Carryover: \$13, 980
 - 09-10: \$26,509
 - Requesting Title III funds
 - Rosetta Stone

11:45 Lunch Discussion